

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, JULY 13, 1895.

J. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

OUR BAND CONCERT.

Opinions of Some of the Leading Musical Critics of the Metropolis.

Town Talk and The Entertainer, leading musical journals of San Francisco, criticize the concert recently held in this place by the Sonoma Valley Band as follows:

"A remarkable fine concert was given at Union Hall in Sonoma on Friday evening, June 28th, by the Sonoma Valley Band, directed by H. G. Maxwell. The house was sold out a week in advance and all the 'buds' of Sonoma were there. A more sparkling galaxy of beautiful faces could not have been found anywhere. Mr. Maxwell's band of 20 pieces appeared in nine selections and deserves the greatest encouragement in an all round judgment of the instrumentalists' efforts. The membership is composed of amateur talent, and the enthusiasm and devotion to music of their leader has drawn them all under its spell. Their playing is heard at its best in the forte passages, but their tones are not so round and mellow in the subdued movements, notably in their accompaniment to the euphonium and saxophone soloists. Future practice will remedy this defect, however. The keenest interest was felt over the first appearance before a home audience of Miss Julie Granice, the little twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. H. H. Granice, proprietor and editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune. The phenomenally deep contralto voice of this sweet, dark-haired young maiden has already attracted much attention in San Francisco when she made her debut in Oct. 1893, at one of the large concerts given by her vocal instructor, Mme. Ellen Cousen-Roeckel, which appearance was followed successfully at other concerts, and also at the Midwinter Fair, upon the day devoted to Sonoma county. Miss Granice's reception was most cordial and at the end of the first verse a shower of applause brought her selection to a momentary pause. 'Annie Laurie,' her encore number, served to increase the impression produced by her first song. Mme. Roeckel accompanied her pupil. Mr. Claude Johnson played the popular air 'Then You'll Remember Me' on his euphonium with a sympathetic quality of tone; he was honored with a recall. That odd looking instrument, the saxophone, which some one in the audience merrily likened to a huge meerschaum, was handled in a most pleasing manner by Mr. Frank A. Riser. Mr. Bernhard Mollenhauer's superior violin playing was so highly valued that the unusual feat of an artist playing four long numbers consecutively before being set free by a charmed audience, was the result of his appearing before the musical people of Sonoma. Mr. James Hamilton Howe was most warmly applauded after his piano solo, Schumann's 'Novelette in D Major.'—Town Talk.

"What is pronounced in one accord by the 500 people present to be the most interesting and artistic concert ever given in Sonoma was that of the Sonoma Valley Band given last Friday. H. G. Maxwell is the director of this organization and as to his ability as an instructor and his taste in selecting good talent no better evidence is necessary than the work and reputation of this band. One of the special drawing cards on the programme was the name of the violinist Bernhard Mollenhauer, who was the recipient of a veritable ovation. Mr. Mollenhauer played the Grand Fantasia 'Carmen' and had to respond to four hearty encores—he played 'La Coquette,' 'Elfenlang' and Paganini numbers. Miss Julie Granice, contralto, one of Sonoma's most talented and accomplished young ladies, delighted the audience with Love's Sorrow" to which she responded to an encore. Miss Granice has a voice of much promise and has the foundation well laid for a bright future in this line. James Hamilton Howe of this city was another special attraction—he greatly pleased the audience with his piano playing. F. A. Riser answered a saxophone solo encore, and Claude Johnson with an euphonium solo came in for his share of approbation.—The Entertainer.

Besides having all his wants attended to and a large number of palaces always at his disposal, the Emperor of Russia is said to receive \$25,000 a day; the Sultan of Turkey receives \$18,000 a day; the Emperor of Austria receives \$10,000 a day; Emperor William has to get along on \$8,000 from breakfast to bedtime; Queen Victoria has \$35,000 to spend every week, and the President of the United States receives a trifle under \$1,000 a week, but a great deal of free advertising goes with the office.

Patronize home industries.

Glen Ellen Squibs.

Quite a number of Glen Ellen friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Morris last Wednesday.

Mr. L. G. Atkins has placed a neat new sign over his store. Jabez Swan of San Francisco did the work.

A number of El Verano people passed through here last Tuesday en route to the coast for a few weeks outing.

District Deputy Grand President Williamson of Freestone will install the newly-elected officers of Glen Ellen Parlor, N. S. G. W., next Saturday.

Miss Julie Granice of Santa Rosa has been again engaged to teach the public school for the term commencing August 5th. Chas. J. Poppe was re-elected clerk of the Board.

The picnic held at the Park last Sunday by the Marine Firemen of San Francisco was a successful and very orderly affair. Six hundred persons attended.

In the absence of the Rev. W. M. Massie Mr. Stevens of Kenwood conducted the devotional proceedings at the Congregational church last Sunday. Rev. J. H. Harrison of San Francisco will preach next Sunday.

Miss Amy Poppe, who has reached the happy age of eight years, celebrated the event last Tuesday by giving a garden party to a number of her little friends. Games and vocal and instrumental music were indulged in, after which ice cream and other dainties were served. Among those present were: Nellie and Martha Gordenker, Mollie Cramer, Josie and Gertrude Lane, Helen McMeans, M. Martens, Josie and Helen Wright, Irene Moody, Alice Branson, Amy, Edna and Roberta Poppe, Milton and Earnest Sobba.

REMINGTON.
Glen Ellen, July 12th, 1895.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Dougherty, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of J. J. Sousa—Order for sale of personal property.

Estate of Mary Fallon—Will admitted to probate; Martin Fallon appointed executor; no bonds.

Estate of William Ware—Fairfax H. Wheelan appointed administrator; bond \$2000.

Estate of Charles Austin—Order setting apart homestead for widow during life.

Estate of John Henley—Application to correct decree submitted and taken under advisement.

Estate of Octavia Smith—Order transferring to Department No. 1; continued to August 5th for return of inventory.

Department 2—Crawford, J.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. John Eaton—Bail fixed at \$500 and case continued to July 15th to be set.

J. M. Jones vs. City of Santa Rosa—Continued to July 29th to be set.

CIVIL.

The matter of the Church of the Incarnation, Santa Rosa—Petition to mortgage real estate granted.

Edith E. Hathaway vs. Albert Hathaway—Testimony filed; order for submitting matter for decision.

In the matter of Joseph Ladeira, insolvent—Order of publication made.

An Enemy of Grapevines.

During the last five or six days insects have appeared in a number of Santa Clara vineyards and unless their progress can be arrested they threaten to do much damage to the grape crop of that section. The insects are small and on that account are thought by some persons to be young grasshoppers. They perforate the twigs and stems of the vines, from which the sap exudes, until the grapes, deprived of nourishment, fall off.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Mr. J. W. Vanable, of Downey,

a pioneer of Los Angeles County, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, known it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by all dealers.

THE DISCOVERY OF ARGON.

Coincidences Connected With the Experiments Made by Scientists.

Professor Ramsay explained in an interview last week how he discovered argon, the new element in the atmosphere which is now exciting the wonder of the scientific world. He said: "The impulse came directly from Lord Rayleigh. He was much impressed by the fact that atmospheric nitrogen was heavier than chemical nitrogen. This might be due to an admixture of lighter gas with chemical nitrogen or to the presence of a gas of a greater weight in atmospheric nitrogen. Lord Rayleigh was inclined to the former explanation, and some four years ago he consulted me about the manufacture of chemical nitrogen."

"I regarded the second explanation as the true one, and after he had been experimenting for some time I asked him permission to make experiments on my own account. He never hesitated to accede to my request, and I set to work. It was dreary waiting for results that never came, but there were times of high excitement as my suspicions became probabilities, and probabilities grew into triumphant certainty. At length, in July last, I was able to send Lord Rayleigh three ounces of the new gas."

"He replied at once. He also had some of the gas. Our investigations, conducted independently, had led to simultaneous success, as has been the case with so many discoveries and inventions. There was still another coincidence a little later. As soon as we got the gas we wanted to find out its nature. Was it a chemical combination or a monatomic mixture? Was it monatomic or diatomic, simple or compound? Professor Orszewski of Cracow was experimenting with it in communication with me. By the application of heat he made the discovery that there was no loss of heat through intermolecular motion. We made out the news to Cracow. My letter had hardly gone when I received a communication from my confrere. He had also suspected the monatomic nature of the new gas, but for another reason. Argon weighs 20 times as much as hydrogen and 16 times as much as oxygen. He had expected the heavier gas to liquefy at a higher temperature. To his surprise, it liquefied at a lower temperature. There was only one conclusion, and that was argon was monatomic. But it was curious that letters announcing the same information should cross."—New York Sun's London Correspondent.

AN APPEAL ON WALL PAPER.

Getting Out the Edition of a Newspaper Under Trying Conditions.

A recent issue of the Callaway (Neb.) Tribune was printed on wall paper and contained the following explanations: "Aid is being sent here for the farmers, but we can't issue on aid, flour or any piece of side meat, and having run out of our white paper through we are using the wall paper given us, which is about exhausted, and only the office towel is left, which has not been washed for seven years. So we ask our brother printers to consider our situation, with a family to support, with nothing coming in, and we know their ever generous disposition will see some way to contribute a little paper or a couple hours' work to keep my paper going for the good it will do the outside world in telling them how this afflicted, drought-stricken district is getting along; also to enable us to get shoes and proper wraps for our wife and four children. All communications will be cheerfully answered, and any donation will be acknowledged in the press, whether for us or to be divided with other printers in this district."

The Keystone of the Arch.

In the edifice of health is vigor, which means not merely muscular energy, but an active discharge of the various functions of the body, such as digestion, secretion, assimilation, the action of the bowels, the circulation of the blood. Nothing more actively and thoroughly contributes to the united performance of these functions than the renowned tonic and regulator, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The result of its use is a speedy gain in strength, together with the agreeable consciousness that the tone of life is being strengthened, that one is laying up a store of vitality against the unavoidable draughts which old age makes upon the system. The fortifying influence of the Bitters constitute it a reliable safeguard against malaria, rheumatism and kidney troubles. Appetite and sleep improve through its use, and it protects the system from the effects of cold and damp.

The Sonoma House is a first-class house in every respect.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

The Sonoma House, Chas. Stein proprietor, is a popular resort for commercial travelers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla is carefully prepared by experienced pharmacists from Sarsaparilla, Dandelion, Mandrake, Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, and other well known vegetable remedies. The Combination, Proportion and Process are Peculiar to Hood's Sarsaparilla, giving it strength and curative power Peculiar to itself, not possessed by other medicines. Hood's

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Locals.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50cts.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Chas. Stein the hotel of Sonoma.

The Sonoma House is conducted as a first-class hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stein.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and croup cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25cts. Children love it. Sold by druggists.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

Father (of large family)—My dear, isn't it about time you were thinking of getting married?

Daughter—Land sakes! I haven't thought of any thing else for years.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ECZEMA

From early childhood I was afflicted with this disease. I visited Hot Springs and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. When all things had failed I tried S.S.S. and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible eczema was gone, not a sign of it left. My general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have often recommended S.S.S. and have never known a failure to cure. GEO. W. IRWIN, Irwin, Pa. Never when all other remedies have failed. Our treatment on blood and skin diseases mailed free to any address. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Exciting Runaway.

On Sunday last while Skelton Glaister, grandson of T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks Vineyard, was driving Mrs. Otto Wagner into town in a light top buggy, a horse attached to a spring wagon came tearing down the road near the Hyde ranch. Happening to look back young Glaister saw the runaway and seeing that a collision was inevitable unless he could make the inside of the gate leading into the ranch, he put whip to his horse and kept ahead of the runaway. Arriving at the gate Mrs. Wagner and young Glaister immediately got out of the buggy.

They had no sooner alighted when the runaway horse dashed frantically into the light buggy and in a second the two horses, the spring wagon and the buggy were all mixed up in a heap at the gate entrance. Young Glaister's horse managed to disentangle himself from the harness and got out of the wreck. The other animal, however, had both vehicles piled upon him, and it took some time to extricate him. The buggy was badly wrecked, the wagon slightly damaged and the horses were more or less bruised. The runaway was caused by the carelessness of two travelers hailing from San Rafael who left their horse and wagon standing untied alongside the road while they were eating lunch and resting. The owners of the runaway horse promised to pay all damages.

Meeting of the New High School Trustees.

There will be a meeting of the new Board of High School Trustees this morning at the college building. After the Board has organized for business teachers will be elected for the ensuing term and other important matters attended to. The matter of paying \$2000 rent for a building that could have been bought outright for \$1500 and the drawing of that \$200 warrant will also receive the attention of the new Trustees. It is unnecessary to state out of deference to the wishes of the people of this valley the High School Trustees in future will not be run by M. K. Cady, Frank Riser and J. B. Morris.

Foot Racing.

Several foot races were run in this place last Sunday, the races having been postponed on the Fourth on account of the rain. In the Band Boys race, distance 150 yards, there were three entries, to-wit: Frank Weems, Wm. Wyatt and Claude Johnson. The race was won by Weems and he was awarded the prize, a keg of beer.

In the 150-yard foot race, free for all, the contestants were Eugene Donaldson, O. Soldate, Wm. Wyatt and Peter Keil. The prize, a set of tinware, was won by Donaldson. Jas. Landy of the dredger "Nevada" carried off the gold locket on the Fourth as being the fastest 150-yard sprinter in the contest.

Robbery.

On Fourth of July morning while Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton and family were in town attending the celebration their residence, two miles west of Sonoma, was entered by thieves who ransacked the house for valuables. In a bureau drawer was found a gold watch and ring and \$250 in money, which was appropriated. The thieves gained access to the dwelling through a window. The robbery was not discovered until late in the day, which gave the burglars ample time to cover up their tracks and escape with their booty.

The City's Assessment.

City Assessor Breitenbach has completed the assessment for 1895. The total value of all property is set down at \$327,690, divided as follows: Town lots, \$104,170; improvements, \$155,860; personal property, \$66,660. This is a falling off of \$11,030 as compared with 1894. As a number of improvements have been made within the city limits the past year we are constrained to ask, "Who is it that is shirking his share of the taxes?"

Another Improvement.

Carl Dreisel, Sonoma's leading winegrower, has let the contract to a San Francisco builder for the construction of a large and handsome residence on his farm in the eastern suburbs of town. Work on the building will be commenced at once and pushed through to speedy completion.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect.

Agua Rica Springs.

Dr. Winslow Anderson and wife of San Francisco, accompanied by Major Huer of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., of Washington, D. C., Prof. Cunningham, and Augustus Waterman visited Agua Rica Springs last Sunday and were shown over the place by Capt. and Mrs. Boyes. Major Huer has been ordered to this coast as the head of the Government Committee on Debris and Hydraulic Mining, and his visit to Agua Rica was made for the purpose of giving his opinion in regard to draining the place, which will soon be developed and opened up to the public as a sanitarium. Samples of gas, sulphur mud and water were taken to San Francisco by Dr. Anderson, who is an authority on mineral waters, for analysis. A meeting of the directors of the new incorporation recently formed to utilize the waters of the springs was also held the same day, at which Dr. A. E. Osborne, Capt. Boyes and Augustus Waterman were present. Robt. A. Pope of this place, who is also a director, was unable to attend the meeting on account of other matters engaging his attention.

Suspected of Murder.

George Finck, the barber, who did business in Clewe's building in this place for several months, a couple of years ago, is being searched for by the officers of Nevada and Sierra counties. An unknown man died suddenly in a disreputable house in Susanville on the night of July 3rd. The deceased had between \$1800 and \$2000 on his person when he entered the house but when his remains were searched no money could be found. The only persons known to be in the house were Fink and two women, all of whom suddenly disappeared after the death of the man. The flight of these people has confirmed the suspicion of foul play, and it is asserted that the unknown man was a victim of murder and robbery. It is supposed that drugs were given the victim, in order that he might be robbed easily, but that too large a dose was administered.

Heggie-Aguillon.

The marriage of Mr. Norman J. Heggie and Miss Gabrielle Aguillon was solemnized by the Rev. Father Flemming at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Aguillon, last Wednesday at noon. The wedding was a quiet affair and only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. On returning from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Heggie will take up their residence at Loma Vista, Agua Caliente. No Cards.

Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Lavina Birdsall Morris, the aged mother of J. B. and Thos. Morris, died at the home of the former, four miles west of town, last Monday, of old age. The deceased, who was a native of New York, had reached the remarkable age of 95 years. The funeral took place Wednesday from "Home Farm," the remains being temporarily placed in the receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, pending shipment to New York.

Local Brevities.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Heggie were registered at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, last Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Judge Pressley who died suddenly at Cazadero on Friday of last week, was held in Santa Rosa Sunday.

Peter Hein, the faithful bridge tender employed by the S. F. & N. P. Railway company at Sonoma creek, was in town Thursday evening shaking hands with friends.

Sixteen dollars and fifty cents is what Sheriff Sam I. Allen is trying to coax out of the inside pocket of every liquor man in the county. Eighty-two have paid in, leaving considerably over a hundred yet to hear from.—*Santa Rosa Democrat.*

Judge Cheney on Tuesday last was called to the bed side of his brother, David Cheney, who is lying very ill at Forestville. He returned home Thursday, a turn for the better having taken place in the sick man's condition.

Geo. Spanning has opened a new saloon on the northeast corner of the plaza, which he has named the "Sportsmen's Retreat." He has stocked the same with the very best brands of wines, liquors and cigars and solicits a share of the patronage of the general public. See his adv. in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weems are pleasantly located on their ark which they recently built on the ferry boat belonging to the Jones ranch. The following visited the ark this week: Frank Weems, Robt. Pasch, Frank Young, Wm. Wyatt, Miss Cooke, Miss Pemberton, Mrs. Drullard, Miss Drullard, Miss Knight, Miss Campbell, Harry Shaw, Henry Hyde, Hartley Gottenberg, S. Ringstrom and Wm. Munfrey.

BICYCLE RACES.**Exciting Contest Between Burris and Peters—The Winners and the Time Made.**

The bicycle races over the Plaza track last Sunday brought out a large number of people. The races consisted of a one mile scratch free to all, a two-mile race open to members of the Sonoma Bicycle Club, a two-thirds of a mile scratch free to all and a five-mile contest open to local wheelmen only. The first race, a one mile scratch, was the most exciting contest of the day. There were three entries, to-wit: Frank Burris of the Sonoma Bicycle Club and Golden City Wheelmen and Frank Peters and Frank Brown of the Petaluma Wheelmen's Club. After the first third of a mile the contest narrowed down between Burris and Peters. When about one hundred yards from the finish it was observed that Burris had about thirty feet the lead and the race looked an easy one for him. At this juncture Peters made a magnificent spurt and as the men crossed the line Burris was only four inches in the lead. Immediately after the line was crossed the wheelmen collided. Peters continued on while Burris was thrown headlong to the ground, which he struck with great force, badly bruising his left shoulder and knees. The race was awarded to Burris by H. H. Granice, the judge, time 2.40. His decision created considerable dissatisfaction among the friends and admirers of Peters, many of whom belonged to the Sonoma Club. These claimed the contest should have been declared a "dead heat." The decision, however, was satisfactory to a majority of those who witnessed the finish and carefully noted the position of the men. It was a disagreeable task to decide the contest and required no little firmness on the part of the judge, who was sustained in his decision by Wm. Wilson, the judge selected by the Sonoma Turn Verein, which society awarded the prizes.

The second race, two miles open to members of the Sonoma Bicycle Club only. There were only two contestants, Capt. Read and Eugene Donaldson. The latter won easily. Time, 6:36.

The third race was a one-mile handicap free to all. In this race Burris and Peters, who had in the meantime recuperated, were again pitted against each other. Self Dominiconi also entered this race and was given fifty yards start from the scratch. This race was won by Dominiconi, Burris second, Peters third. Best time 2:45.

The fourth race, a two-thirds of a mile handicap free to all, was won by Frank Burris, Harry Brown second and Wm. Kerner third. In this race Brown and Burris started from the scratch and had not the former met with an accident he would undoubtedly have won the race. On the first lap Brown was thrown from his bicycle. He, however, picked himself up, remounted his "bike" and continued the race which he lost by only forty or fifty feet. Time 2 minutes, one-half second.

The five-mile contest between Eugene Donaldson and Frank Weems was next in order. Donaldson took the lead and kept it for nearly four miles. At this juncture when he was over a third of a mile ahead in the race Weems' wheel, which had been out of gear for quite a distance became so badly disarranged that it was impossible to ride at all, so he dismounted and left the track. The race was awarded to Donaldson. Time eleven laps, 11:30. It is understood that Frank challenged the winner to run a third-of-a-mile and that Donaldson refused to accept the defy.

NOTES.

There are more jaw-bone bicycle racers to the square yard in Sonoma at the present time than in any other place on the face of the earth. The projected one-third-of-a-mile race between Frank Weems and Eugene Donaldson is off, the latter refusing to put up \$25 on so short a race. He challenges Weems, however, to run him a mile.

I've a secret in my heart, sweet Marie. A tale I would impart, love to thee; Everybody in the town, Is waiting for you to come down, In your bloomers—do not frown, Sweet Marie.

They are waiting on the corners, sweet Marie, And though their backs are turned they will see, And as they pass you by They will wink the other eye, And pipe off your new pants, Sweet Marie.

—Ex. Billy Church, while riding his brand new Grenndor 21-pound wheel for the first time, Tuesday evening, collided with Eugene Donaldson, who was riding leisurely along on his "bike." Both riders took a header but escaped unhurt. Church's wheel, however, was badly smashed and had to be sent to San Francisco for repairs. The accident was caused by Church suddenly turning the corner of a by-street and running into Donaldson, who was speeding along Napa street.

Ranald McDonnell spent Tuesday in Petaluma.

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GOSSIP.**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.**

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Miss Florence Garriessere has returned to her home on Sutter street San Francisco, after a weeks stay with her friend Miss Burges.

H. G. Maxwell will give band concerts in Petaluma and Santa Rosa in a short time.

Mrs. F. Grothaus visited San Francisco last Monday.

Miss Maggie Stevenot has gone to San Francisco to enter a business college. Miss Maggie will be greatly missed by her many friends in Sonoma.

Delicately colored goods of any kind should never be washed without a saltwater bath first, but care should be exercised in reference to materials which are likely to shrink when immersed in water.

Miss Mary Douglas has returned home after a short visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Lord and her two little daughters of San Francisco are being entertained this week on the beautiful farm of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall two miles south of town.

In the floods on the Norway coast the clearness of the water is wonderful. Objects the size of a half dollar may be seen at a depth of twenty-five or thirty fathoms.

J. Chauvet is having a handsome two-story residence erected on his home place near Glen Ellen.

H. Henshall, agent for the firm of McDonough & Runyon, commission merchants of San Francisco, was in town last Monday.

Attorney Robert Poppe had business in San Francisco last Wednesday.

A boiling-hot liquid may be safely poured into a glass jar or tumbler by first putting a silver spoon in the vessel. Be careful, however, that a draught of cold air does not strike the vessel while hot.

Mrs. Eva Engelbert came up from her new home in San Francisco to spend the Fourth with her son H. Hartin of this place.

J. L. Watson, formerly principal of the Sonoma public school, was in town last Saturday.

To clean brass and copper, apply a mixture of oil and rottenstone with a chamois cloth and rub bright. The Misses Nicol, after being pleasantly entertained for two weeks at the Bates residence on Napa street, have returned to their home in San Francisco.

It is said that cut flowers will keep very fresh if a small pinch of nitrate of potash, or common salt, is put in the water in which they stand. The ends of the stems should be cut off a little every day to keep open the absorbing pores.

Louis Behrmann, employed a few years ago by Mrs. J. A. Poppe, was in town Saturday. Mr. Behrmann is now one of the leading comedians at Morosco's Grand Opera House where he is meeting with great success.

Miss Josie Collins, formerly of this place, was married to Mr. Harry L. Mitchell in Bath, Maine, on Wednesday, June 8th. The wedding, as described by the local papers of that city, was a most elaborate one. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of pearl and white satin, cut high and with exquisite Valenciennes lace trimming the corsage, in addition to the daintiest of rosettes about the neck. No veil was worn, but shoulder gloves completed the becoming costume. The groom is a prominent business man of Bath, being the junior member of the firm of Leonard & Mitchell.

Jeckets are much worn in Paris just now, but no wardrobe is complete without a cape, which is so much more adaptable over trimmed bodices than any sleeve garment that it is sure to remain in favor so long as elaborate corsages are worn.

Oscar, the little two-year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton (nee Eloisa Pauli) died in New York city on the 27th of June. Mrs. Eaton is well known in this place and Santa Rosa and has the sympathy of her many friends in her sad bereavement.

A chemical works on the banks of the Rhone, in the Canton of Geneva, is devoted to the manufacture of artificial musk, and it has been found that the fishes, more especially the trout, have a musky flavor.

Twenty guests of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, accompanied by A. R. Harrison, the whole-souled proprietor, took a moonlight ride to Santa Rosa, last Tuesday evening, in a four-horse carry-all. Granville Harris of this place held the ribbons.

Ranald McDonnell spent Tuesday in Petaluma.

J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen and J. Lounibos, manager of the Hearst ranch, were in town last Wednesday. William Ruffier, a veteran journalist and a pioneer of Woodland, Yolo county, is dead. Jas. Ruffier of this place is a brother of the deceased.

George Cooper formerly a Sonoma boy but now employed in the machine shops of Palmer & Rey, San Francisco, spent last week in Sonoma.

Miss R. Hammond of Napa is visiting her aunt Mrs. Robt. Howe.

Does a smell of new paint cling to the rooms that were freshened during the spring cleaning? If hay is sprinkled with a little chloride of lime and left for an hour or two in the closed room the odor will be removed.

Chas. C. Champlin has been appointed teacher of the Watnough school.

L. A. Burris, a prominent wheelman of Santa Rosa, attended the bicycle races last Sunday.

A curious hay-like smell seems to cling to the tea-pot in summer time. To avoid this the tea-pot should be washed thoroughly with strong soda and water, then rinsed well and dried perfectly each day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Marcy returned last Monday from a short visit to San Francisco.

A very pretty way of making a good, serviceable, washable frock is to have the entire bodice of white gathered Swiss needlework, and the skirt and sleeves only of the gingham, a ribbon collar and belt with pretty bows being the only trimming. Insertion of white embroidery looks particularly well with yellow cambric.

T. F. Monahan of San Francisco visited Sonoma last Sunday.

Keep the stove or range free from soot in all its parts. A hot-air passage clogged up with soot will prevent the oven from baking well.

Miss Maggie Church is up from the city on a visit to her parents.

To keep tortoise shell combs bright, rub them after each wearing with soft leather. When they become dim, clean with rottenstone and oil applied with chamois.

Miss Eva Prunty is convalescent from her recent illness.

Roderick ten Bosch is visiting at Locust Grove.

Wall papers that are soiled or that one feels are dirty, though the grime is not visible, should be brushed or wiped with a dry cloth and rubbed with bread crumbs.

If one wishes to cool a hot dish in a hurry it will be found that, if the dish be placed in a vessel full of cold, salty water, it will cool far more rapidly than if it stood in water free from salt.

A jolly party of twenty-five, guests of A. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, enjoyed a hay ride last Saturday evening. They drove to Sonoma where they serenaded editor Granice and mine host Duke of the Union Hotel. After singing a number of the popular songs of the day to the delight of all those who listened the drive homeward was commenced. The following ladies and gentlemen were among the merry-makers: Mrs. A. R. Harrison, Miss Edith Rogers, Miss Elsie Martens, Miss Ida Bremen, Miss Sophia Green, Miss Mervyn Green, Mrs. Hicks and family, Mrs. Evan Allen, Mr. Evan Allen, Mr. Chester Haskell, Mr. A. R. Harrison, Mr. J. V. Walker, Mr. C. E. Chapman, Mr. Jack Rogers, Miss Jennings, Mr. J. Dalton, Mr. James Groom, Miss Irene Groom, Mr. W. C. Cramer and Mr. Tommy Atkins.

Lady Mary Hamilton, the young daughter of the late Duke of Hamilton, will be the richest peeress in England, and probably in the world. She is only 10 years old, and has inherited the bulk of the late Duke's estate, including the Isle of Arran, which alone is worth \$5,000,000. The whole of the Duke of Hamilton's property was at his own disposal, and the rentals already amount to \$1,000,000 a year.

The social given by the ladies of the Congregational Church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mont. Akers at Schellville, Tuesday evening, was largely attended and an enjoyable time was had by all present. This was the largest attended social of the season, and Mr. and Mrs. Akers did all in their power to make it pleasant for all who attended.

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